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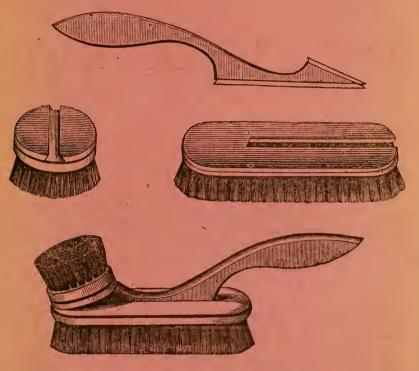
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We believed that a Business Directory of the town, combining with it valuable facts and useful data regarding the local institutions, public boards, &c., would supply a want widely felt, and that such a work would be duly appreciated by the citizens of the town.

Although the work has received from us great care and attention, we do not claim that it is entirely free from errors. Omissions, no doubt, have occurred, but they have been such as, notwithstanding the utmost exercise of diligence, have escaped our assiduous efforts to dis-

cover the name and place of business of every merchant and dealer doing business in the town. Should our compilation receive sufficient public favor to warrant a second edition, we trust that our experience will add to its correctness.

We have given the names only of those whose place of business is in the town, otherwise our little volume would have assumed a size larger than was deemed best for its present purpose. To those who have favored us with their patronage, we return our thanks, trusting that our work will prove to be what we claimed for it—a useful compilation and a valuable advertising medium. As such it is respectfully submitted to the public.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

Asst., assistant; ave., avenue; B'way., Broadway; bet., between; c., corner; n., near; opp., opposite; Penn., Pennsylvania; Rev., Reverend; E. N. Y., East New York; L. I., Long Island; Jam., Jamaica; Pk., Plank; rd., road; Van Sic., Van Siclen; Hy., Henry; Ala., Alabama.

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3 Division ave.	9 Broadway ave.	15 Rapalie ave.
4 Fulton ave.	10 Bay ave.	16 Vanderveer ave.
5 East New York av.	11 Union ave.	17 Lott ave.
6 Atlantic ave.	12 Blake ave.	18 New Lots Road.
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1 West st.	20 New Jersey ave.	39 Montauk ave.
2 Centre st.	21 Vermont ave.	40 Morse ave.
3 Rockaway ave.	22 Wyckoff ave.	41 Locust ave.
4 Thatford ave.	23 Butler ave.	42 Fountain ave.
5 Ocean ave.	24 Miller ave.	43 Lincoln ave.
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7 Stone ave.	26 Smith ave.	45 Grant ave.
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9 Sackman st.	28 Barbey st.	47 Hale ave.
10 Orient ave.	29 John st.	48 Nassau st.
11 Johnson ave.	30 Washington st.	49 Locust ave.
12 Vans inderenave.	l.	40 Rapelje st.
13 Snediker ave.	32 Jefferson st.	51 Chestnut st.
14 Henry ave.		52 Market st.
	34 Monroe st.	53 Cypress ave.
16 Alabama ave.	35 Eldert ave.	54 Railroad ave.

36 Shepard ave.

37 Bennett ave.

19 Pennsylvania av. 38 Mechanics ave.

55 Nichols ave.

56 Eldert Lane,

(Queens Co. Line.)

17 Georgia ave.

18 Sheffield ave.

TOWN OF NEW LOTS.

The Town of New Lots, formerly embraced within the limits of the Town of Flatbush, from which it was separated in 1851, is bounded on the North by the City of Brooklyn and Town of Newtown, on the South by the Towns of Jamaica, Flatlands and Flatbush, on the East by the Towns of Newtown, and Jamaica, Queens County, and on the West by the Towns of Flatbush, Flatlands and the City of Brooklyn. The dimensions of the Town from East to West are two miles, and from North to South (Newtown to Jamaica Bay) one and a half miles. The Town is one of the oldest on the Island and had an interesting origin. Its seniors in age, Flatbush and Flatlands, were early peopled by the old Dutch settlers, the honest, hardy sons of toil who have made Long Island what it is oftentimes rightly named, "The Market Garden of the United States." As years rolled over our ancestors of those neighboring townships, and as their available lands became tilled and

their families increased, they turned their eyes toward the wilderness that then lay between them and the cypress-crowned hills of the Northeast. They here beheld arable lands in abundance and from thence came their sons to till the plains whereon now stand thickly populated The names of some of those old settlers are still perpetuated by descendants who now stand in the front rank of honorable citizens, increasing the prosperity and controlling the interests of the Town of New Lots. Among those who bear the names of the early settlers and who, in some instances, occupy the old family mansions, are the VanSiclens, VanSinderens, Wyckoffs, Rapaljes, Lotts, Vanderveers and others, to mention all of whose names would occupy too much space.

The old village, or New Lots proper, is situated on the line of a main road along which are some stately mansions, of recent erection, adorned with modern embellishments. There is a cluster of houses at one point, a two-story frame building, district school, stores, a black-smith-shop and the old Reformed church and cemetery, hereinafter described. The old village is noted as a pre-eminently healthy place, nearly all its inhabitants being connected with families remarkable for their longevity. Besides this, the town includes three villages, viz.,

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CYPRESS HILLS

is situated in the north-easterly section of the town and is located almost cardinally opposite to the village of Brownsville, from which it is distant about one and a half miles. Fulton avenue is now being extended throughout its entire length to the boundary of the county, and it is confidently expected that a line of horse-cars will shortly be put in operation upon its surface, which will greatly facilitate

travel between the village and the city of Brooklyn. The nucleus of Cypress Hills was formed around the famous hotel of John I. Snediker, about thirty years ago. The Jew-ish and Cypress Hills Cemeteries being then founded, extensive marble works, etc., followed, greatly adding to the population of the place. The establishment of the Brooklyn Water Works—buildings, pump-well and machinery—at Cypress Hills, also enhanced its material prosperity. The population of the village is now estimated as in the neighborhood of 3,000.

EAST NEW YORK

is by far the largest of the villages of the town, both in population and in geographical area. From the city line to Cypress Hills, it is about one and one-quarter miles in length and almost one mile in breadth from north to south. It is bounded on the north by Newtown and the Cemetery of the Evergreens, on the west by Brownsville and the city line, and on the south by Bay and Union avenues, which separate it from the old village of New Lots, before described. The only large manufactories which East New York now boasts are the Chemical Works and the Maguire Company's Brush Factory; but there is a vast business carried on in the manufacture of clothing at

the houses of some of the poorer inhabitants. These industricus tailors are for the most part Germans and are a noteworthy, honest, frugal and thrifty class of operatives. The public buildings and institutions of East New York are suitably described under their respective heads, in other portions of this work. The population of the village is now estimated at about 8,000.

The enviable location enjoyed by the Town of New Lots, is certain to bring to dwell within it, a largely increased population, within a brief period from the present—so soon, in fact, as one of the various projects now on foot to bring it into rapid communication with the ferries, shall be accomplished. Possessed of extraordinary natural advantages, it will inevitably become the home of manufacturing industries, the establishment of which is all now required to give it rank among the foremost towns in the State.

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APPENDIX.

CHURCHES.

REFORMED CHURCH.

NEW Lots.

This church is situate on the New Lots road, and is the oldest church edifice in the town. Services are held every Sabbath morning at $10\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, by the Rev. C. W. Wood pastor. Sunday School is held in the schoolhouse opposite the church, every Sabbath afternoon at 2 oclock. William Hegeman Superintendent. The School numbers about 100 scholars.

REFORMED CHURCH.

EAST NEW YORK.

On the 15th day of July, 1839, a meeting was called to consider the feasibility of establishing a Reformed Church in East New York. On the 20th of December, 1839, an organiza-

tion was effected by the election of Elders and Deacons, Mr. Williamson Rapalje, Sen., one of the present Elders being one of the first Elders elected.

A church edifice was at once begun, and completed in May, 1840. After a number of years the building was found to be inadequate to meet the wants of the congregation and the present structure was completed in 1855. In May, 1840, Rev. William H. Campbell, now President of Rutgers College, New Jersey, was called to the pastorate, and continued pastor for about a year. He was succeeded by the Rev. Martin V. Schoonmaker, whose pastorate, continued for seven years. After an intirem of about a year, the Rev. J. Pascal Strong, was called to the pastorate, and continued pastor for about five years. In June, 1856, Rev. Anson F. Munn, was called to succeed Mr. Strong, and closed his pastorate in 1867, after a ministry of over eleven years. On the 6th of May, 1868 the Rev. C. R. Blauvelt, the present pastor, began his ministry in this church. The church is situated on New Jersey avenue near Fulton avenue. Services are held every Sabbath morning at $10\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. The Sunday School connected with the church is in a very flourishing condition, numbering about 400 scholars. Ditmas Jewell, Esq., Superintendent and Charles E. North, Secretary.



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This church was built in 1847. It is located on the corner of Liberty and Vermont avenues. Extensive additions to the building have just been completed, making it one of the largest church edifices in the town. The Rev. J. F. Flath is the present pastor. Services are held every Sabbath morning at $10\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Sabbath School connected with this church, numbers about 140 scholars, with an average attendance of about 100. The School is held in the lecture room of the church.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH. EAST NEW YORK.

This church is situated on Fulton avenue between Butler and Wyckoff avenues. Services are held every Sabbath morning at $10\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John Eschemann. The Sunday School meets at 9 o'clock A. M. and is under the charge of the pastor.

EBENEZER M. E. CHURCH.

EAST NEW YORK.

This church is situated on Williams avenue, near Atlantic, preaching every Sabbath morning at $10\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock and in the evening at $7\frac{1}{2}$

o'clock, Rev. William Platts, pastor. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock P. M. David S. Veitch, Superintendent; Henry M. Livingston, Secretary. Officers and Teachers, 39; Scholars, 419; average attendance, 288. The Bible School connected with this church meets every Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock. Missionary meetings, first Sunday in the month. President, William Vradenburgh; Secretary, Mavrin R. Kilby; Treasurer, James Livingston.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CYPRESS HILLS.

This church, which is located on Clinton avenue, was built in the year 1848. The Society, however, was organized as early as 1845. Services, in the interim, were held at the house of Mr. R. H. Pill, sen., on Sheffield avenue. Services were also held in the German Lutheran Church and in the old school house, on Vermont avenue, East New York. Extensive repairs to the building have just been completed. The Rev. William Gothard is the present pastor. Services are held every Sabbath morning at $10\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock and in the evening $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. Sabbath School is held at 2 o'clock P. M. The School numbers about 200 scholars, of which John Bryson is Superintendent and William H. Capes, Secretary. The library contains about 250 volumes.

FREE WILL UNION MISSION.

EAST NEW YORK.

The Free Will Union Mission hold Religous Worship every Sunday morning, $10\frac{1}{2}$. Preaching 3 P. M. and Evening services at $7\frac{1}{2}$; Sabbath School at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. Courtney; Elder M. Anderson; David C. Tibner, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

COLORED MISSION SABBATH SCHOOL.

EAST NEW YORK.

The Colored Mission Sabbath School hold their services at Miller's Hall, on Sheffield avenue, between Baltic and Liberty. Religous Services afternoon and evening at the usual hours. Samuel Spencer, Superintendent.

SECOND COLLEGIATE UNION CHAPEL.

East New York.

This Chapel is situate on Atlantic avenue, opposite the Howard House. Services, Sunday School at 2 P.M.; Prayer and Conference Meeting at 3 P. M.; Preaching Service at 7 P. M.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Brownsville.

A little band, representing different evangelical denominations, as early as June, 1866, began to meet at private houses for social worship; in the hope of imparting and receiving mutual benefit and, if practicable, at the same time also

of diffusing an influence more widely productive of good in the community. At length, the use of a room centrally located having been secured, a Sunday School was organized on July 28th, 1868, numbering, besides the Superintendent, seven male and four female Teachers, with twenty-four male and twenty-six female Scholars. The weekly prayer meeting was likewise continued, with Services on ing was likewise continued, with Services on the Sabbath for preaching when preaching could be obtained, or, in the absence of this, for exhortation, prayer and conference, by the few brethren who were willing to aid. After one of these meetings held June, 1867, at the residence of Mr. G. S. Thatford, the query was incidentally raised—whether the effort ought not to be made to establish a Church. The responces indicating a willingness to contribute and labor for such an object, it was at once resolved to institute the needful preliminary measures; which measures were happily crowned with success. To Mr. Havilah Mowrey, City Missionary, it is only a proper acknowledgment to statethat in this, as in every prior stage of the history of the Church from the beginning the citizens were largely indebted for the result, to his wise counsels and unremitted co-operation. Although beyond the limits of his district, he seldom failed to be present at the meetings when permitted by other engage-

ments, and about \$2,000 raised by his personal solicitation were paid by him towards defraying the cost of the building, and its furniture. Much credit is likewise due to J. G. Cooley, Esq., for donating the valuable Melodeon now in use, besides one hundred dollars in money. By funds thus procured, with other sums obtained from friends residing or having interests in the neighborhood, and \$500 appropriated by the Congregational Union, the entire Church property was, before the commencement of this current year, made free from debt. The ground on which the Church stands was donated by Mr.G.S. Thatford, and consists of two lots, being 50 feet front by 120 feet deep. The edifice itself, which is 30 feet front by 45 feet deep, cost \$3,500 and was dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on Monday, 31st of May, 1869. At the same time and by the same Council called by letters missive, an ecclesiastical organization was effected under the title of the First Congregational Church of New Lots; it having been determined at a previous meeting, after due notice, to adopt the Congregational name and principles.

At a meeting of the Church and Society regularly convened, on Monday evening, December 20th, 1869, the Rev. I. S. Davison, who had for more than a twelvementh filled the pulpit once each Lord's day without pecuniary remuneration, was invited to the pastorate; and

the American Home Missionary Society having commissioned him with the promise of aid in his support, the arrangement was accordingly effected for one year beginning with January 1st, 1870; when two preaching services instead of one every Sabbath, were inaugurated, together with a Pastor's Bible Class—the pastor usually being present also and aiding at the Wednesday evening meeting, and the sisters of the Church maintaining their weekly prayer meeting regularly as heretofore. Among the most interesting services have always been the Monthly Concert of Prayer for Missions and the Monthly Sermon to the Young. To induce as many as possible to share in all the blessings contemplated, one thousand cards were neatly printed for circulation, announcing the names of the Church and its officers, with the time, place and design of its periodical appointments, and extending a cordial "Welcome to all" who might be inclined to occupy "free seats" in the Sanctuary of Him that hath willed the public acknowledgment of himself by "rich and poor" meeting, not separately, but "together," for His worship.

At the close of the Rev. I. S. Davison's charge, the Rev. I. C. Lockwood was called to the pastorate. In September 1871, the Rev. C. H. H. Pannell, the present pastor, was invited to take charge. Preaching every Sabbath at

 $10\frac{1}{2}$ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ST. MALACHI'S R. C. CHURCH.

EAST NEW York.

This church is located on VanSiclen avenue, near Atlantic. It was built in the year 1854, under the supervision of the Rev. Father Bown, then pastor of Holy Cross in the town of Flatbush. A Parish School was organized in 1867, by the Rev. Father Cruighton, the first resident pastor. The Sisters of St. Joseph have had charge of the school since 1871; the Rev. Father Carroll being then pastor. In 1873, a half Orphan Asylum and Industrial School was established under the charge of the Sisters. There are five teachers. The number of children attending the school is 273, of which 113 are boys and 160 girls.

Divine Services are held on Sundays at 8 and 10 o'clock A. M. and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Holydays services are held at 6 and 8 o'clock, A. M. Sunday School is held in the School Room, from 2 to 3 o'clock, P. M. The Rev. P. J. McNamara is the present pas-

tor.

TRINITY P. E. CHURCH.

East New York.

In the year 1850, the late Lyman Cobb, Sen., author of Cobb's Speller, Dictionary and other

school works, came to reside in East New York. Soon after, under his care, an Episcopal Society was organized in the village and meetings held at the residence of the members.

In 1854 the Reformed congregation desired to dispose of its church to make room for one more commodious, and it was sold to the Episcopal Society and moved from New Jersey avenue, where it then stood, to Wyckoff avenue, between Atlantic and Fulton, and remodeled and fitted up to meet the wants of the Society. The Rev. Charles Cleveland was called to the pastorate and continued pastor until his death, 1866. The Rev. Thomas McKee Brown was called to succeed him. He remained about two years and was succeeded by the present pastor, the Rev. Joseph I. Elsegood. Divine service is held every Sabbath morning at $10\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, and in the evening at $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock; Sabbath School in the afternoon at $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. Mr. James Davies, Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

East New York.

This church is located on Smith avenue, between Fulton and Division avenues. Services are held every Sabbath morning at $10\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock and in the evening at $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, by the Rev. Charles Colman, pastor. Mr. Oscar H. Allen is Superintendent of the Sunday School

and H. Burrill, Esq., Secretary. The School numbers about 200 scholars.

MISSION P. E. CHAPEL.

BROWNSVILLE.

This chapel is located on West street. Services are held every Sabbath morning at $10\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock P. M., under the charge of the pastor.

ST. MICHAEL'S R. C. CHURCH. (German.)

EAST NEW YORK.

This church, which is a substantial frame structure, was built in the year 1860. It is located on John street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues. Mass is observed every morning at 8 o'clock. Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock and at 3 o'clock P. M., by the pastor, Father Mitchell. The Sabbath School connected with this church numbers about 130 scholars, under the charge of the pastor. There is also a day school, numbering about 150 pupils. connected with the church. This school is under the charge of the Sisters of St. Dominick.

SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

This district is the largest in the town in extent of territority, embracing within its limits the greater part of the agricultural portion of the town, together with the village of Brownsville. The school-house is a two-story frame building, situated on the New Lots road, in the village of New Lots. The school-house and site are valued at \$2000. The assessed valuation of the property in the district, in 1873, was \$756, 218. The number of children of school age residing in the district was 890. The school has an average attendance of about 140 pupils.

The following is a list of the

School Officers.—Jeromus Vanderveer, New Lots; William H. McKee, New Lots; Thomas Cummings, Brownsville.

Teachers.—A. G. Kimberly, Emma Sickles, Hannah Hinds.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

This district was organized under the Union Free School law in 1860, and embraces within

East New York. The school-house, which is a fine two-story and basement brick building, is situated on Butler avenue between Atlantic and Liberty, and is valued at \$25,000. It is furnished throughout with the most improved school furniture. The assessed valuation of property in the district, in 1873, was \$1,397,-688. The number of school children residing in the district, was 2470. The school has an average attendance of about 750 pupils, and is under the management of the following

Board of Education.—Samuel Davies, President, Penn. ave. c. Fulton; John McGeehan, Secretary, Miller ave. n. Baltic; Joachim Birkner, Broadway n. Cemetery; J. Wyckoff VanSielen, Smith ave. c. Fulton; Henry Wolfert, Fulton ave. n. Georgia; Matthew Cooper, VanSielen ave. n. Fulton; John Broecher, Butler ave. n. Fulton; Henry M. Smith, VanSielen ave. n. Liberty; Rudolph Anselm, Baltic ave. n. Smith.

TEACHERS.—Geo. A. F. North, Principal; John G. Canning, Vice Principal; Kate Sniffen, Sophia Frisbey, Rose Geraghty, Kate Newcombe, Electa Spaulding, Delia Murray, Helen Stocking, Magdalene Dickhout, Kate Schumann, Julia Hamburger, Jane McNieve, Annie Carpenter.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

This district comprises within its limits the village of Cypress Hills and the easterly portion of the village of East New York. Its assessed valuation in 1873 was, \$401,555. The number of children of school age residing in the district, was 510. In 1871 the inhabitants of the district erected a fine school-building at a cost of \$10,000. It is built of brick and is furnished with improved school furniture. Situated upon a site admirably chosen, it is not only an ornament to the village, but an object of interest to the friends of education throughout the town. The school has an average attendance of about 250 pupils.

The following are the

School Officers.—A. H. W. VanSielen, Jamaica Plank road; Richard Pickering, c. Fulton and Hale avenues; Noyes G. Palmer, Fulton ave. n. Sheffield ave.

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SOCIETIES.

CONCORDIA SINGING SOCIETY.

This is a German Society and is the oldest in the town. It was first organized in 1855, under the name of the Harmonia Singing Society, but was re-organized on the 28th of August, 1859, as the Concordias'. The first meeting was held at the house of Mr. Charles Heitkamp when Mr. Frances Miller was chosen president and Prof. Hermann Kiesling as leader. Composed of some of the most prominent and wealthy German citizens, the Concordia ranks first among the societies of the town, Masquerades, Concerts and Pic-nics are annually given by the Society, which are always of the highest order and well attended, adding largely to the reciepts of the treasurer. The funds, however, are not entirely used for the benefit of the members. Large sums are annually donated to charitable institutions. In 1871 the Society sent over \$200, for the relief of the sufferers from the Chicago fire.

Prof. Kiesling continued as leader of the Society until his death in 1866, when the services of Prof. August Bishoff were secured, to whose able leadership, the success of the society is largely due. Under a rule of the Society, those who have been active members for fifteen

years recieve the title of "Honorary members." Four only have reached that distinction, viz., John Gutman Henry Miller, Nicholas Hoffman and Paul Haller. On the 18th of May last the Society removed from its old quarters, Henry Miller's Hotel, Sheffield avenue, where it had held its meetings since its organization, to its new rooms, in the hotel of Mr. John Gastieger, Sheffield avenue, corner of the Jamaica Plank road.

The Society, at present numbers about 70 members. The following are the officers: President, William Ferchland; Vice President, Conrad Deike; Secretary, Willam Eiserman, Treasurer, Louis Konrad. Meetings are held for practice on Mondays and Fridays at 8 o'clock P. M.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

This Society was organized in East New York on the 3d of October, 1873, by the Rev. Father Purcell. The object of the Society is to relieve the poor of the parish. The funds are obtained by the voluntary contributions of the members of the Society and others who are charitably disposed. It is a fundamental rule of the Society to assist the poor without distinction of race, color or nationality. A select Library, consisting of five hundred volumes, circulates among the people. Meetings are

held in the school room on Atlantic avenue, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following are the officers: President, James McGuigan; Vice President, Thomas F. Ryan; Corresponding Secretary, Michael McGrath; Financial Secretary, Thomas Brady; Treasurer, Peter Sullivan.

EAST NEW YORK TURNER SOCIETY.

About the first of November 1859, some half a dozen of the prominent German citizens of the town, sat in a saloon on Broadway enjoying a glass of the favorite teutonic beverage, when the subject of forming a Turner Society in the town, was introduced and freely discussed, which resulted in a call for a meeting, for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward organizing a Society to be known as the East New York Turner Society. On the 20th of November, 1859, a permanent organization was effected and the Society duly chartered. Meetings were held at the residence of the members, until April 1864, when it was resolved to erect a · Hall, for the use of the Society. Accordingly, a committee was appointed with power to select a site and to proceed at once with the work.

A site was selected on Butler Avenue, near Atlantic Avenue, and a substantial three story frame building $37\frac{1}{2}$ feet front by 60 feet deep, was soon completed, at a cost of a little over

\$4,000. On the 4th of July, 1864, a formal opening of the Hall took place, under the auspices of the New Brooklyn Turner Society. There was a large attendance of the citizens of the town, and the exercises were of a very interesting character. The Society is at present in a flourishing condition, numbering about thirty members, among which are some of the most prominent and wealthy German citizens of the town. The following are the officers: President, Frederick Weinhardt; Vice President, Philip Heins; Secretary, Chas. Ullrich; Treasurer, Alexander Ostwald.

HARMANN'S SONS, NO. 56.

This Society was organized on the 12th of October, 1868. Meetings are held every Friday evening at the rooms of the Society, M. Bennett's Hotel, Atlantic Avenue, corner of Vermont. Number of members 184. The following are the officers: President, George Weber; Vice President, Frederick Schwedes; Corresponding Secretary, George Hommel; Financial Secretary, Charles Ullrich.

SAXONIA LODGE, NO. 128.

Sons of Liberty.

This Lodge was organized at East New York, in August 1870. Meetings are held at the Hotel of Fritz Debbe, corner of Liberty and

Eldert avenues every Wednesday evening. Number of members, 54.

SEVEN WISE MEN.

Organized in 1861, at the hotel of M. Bennett. The present Society numbers about 70 members. Rooms at Philip Bernet's Hotel, corner of Liberty and Wyckoff avenues, where it meets every Wednesday evening. The officers are as follows: Master, Tobias Dreollinger; Secretary, John Paake; Treasurer, Charles Ullrich.

DEUTSCHE REICHS, Lodge no. 250. D. O. H.

Organized, March, 1872, meets at Philip Bernet's, corner of Liberty and Wyckoff avenues, every Tuesday evening. Number of Members, 66.

HILDISE-BUND.—SECTION 140.

(LIFE INSURANCE.)

This Section was organized in 1870. It numbers about 30 members. Meetings are held every Saturday evening, at Philip Bernet's, corner of Liberty and Wyckoff avenues. President, William Ferchland.

LOUIS M. HAMILTON POST,

NO. 82, G. A. R.

This Post was organized at East New York, soon after the close of the late Rebellion. The Post numbers at present about 40 members.

Regular Encampments are held every 2d and and 4th Monday of the month, at Christian Cook's, on the Jamaica Plank road, near Sheffield avenue. John Broecher, Commander Philip Midas, S. V. C.; Osswald Lehman J. V. C.; John Berwald, Chaplain; Adalbert Schmidt, O. of G.; James Vocell, O. of D.

DACOTA TRIBE NO. 15.

I. O. OF R. M.

This Tribe was organized, June 9th. 1873 Councils are held every Thursday evening, at their Wigwam, corner of Atlantic and Sheffield avenues. Sachem, E. A. Lloyd; Sen. Sagamore, J. Eichhorn; Jun. Sagamore, H. Bryant K. of W., T. Reynolds; C. of R., J. L. Ruland G. of F., T. K. Light; G of W., W. S. Beatty Prophet, L. F. News.

METAMORA COUNCIL,

NO. 25, O. U. A. M.,

meets at U. A. M. Hall, corner Atlantic and Sheffield avenues, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following are the officers: C., I. O. Hat field; V. C., E. A. Lloyd; R. S., T. Reynolds F. S., J. V. DeClue; T., J. H. Parsons; I., A. H. Ruland; Ex., E. Wright; J. P., S. Beatty O. P., P. H. Blake; Jun. Ex., G. H. Burten Sen. Ex., L. F. News.

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TYRIAN LODGE, NO. 618 F. & A. M.,

meets every Wednesday evening at the Lodge room southwest corner of Atlantic and Butler avenues.

Officers for 1874.—Geo. W. Palmer, W. M.; corner of Atlantic and New Jersey avenues, C. H. Chamberlain, S. W.; E. H. Richards, J. W.; Chas. Smith, Treasurer, Atlantic avenue n. Henry; C. W. Maguire. Secretary; Chas. H. Smith, S. D.; I. O. Hatfield, J. D.; A. P. Burrell, S. M. C.; H. M. Bearns Jr., J. M. C.; I. B. Bates, Chaplain; John H. Jennings, Marshall; Frank C. Lang, Organist; Jas. Westland, Tyler.

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EVERETT SOCIAL CLUB.

This club was organized, Nov. 3d 1869. Meetings are held the first Friday in the month, at the rooms of the club, corner of Atlantic

and Pennsylvania avenues. The officers are as follows: Pres. J. W. Erregger; Vice Pres., H. E. Sackman, Jr.; Treasurer, E. O. Sackman; Secretary, R. E. Gross.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Trustees of the Fire Department of the Town of New Lots, meet the second Thursday evening of every month at the house of Liberty Hose No. 1, Butler avenue. Pres. W. J. Ray; Vice Pres., Michael Golden; Secretary, S. Victor.

THE JOLLY BROTHERS GLEE CLUB, meets every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at their rooms, Henry avenue, first house south of Atlantic. Address of Secretary, P. O. Box, 185.

DIVISION NO. 25, A. O. H.,

meet the first Tuesday evening each month, at L. Dunn's Hibernian Hall, on Monroe street. William Sands, Secretary.

ST. MALACHI'S T. A. B. SOCIETY,

meet every alternate Sunday Evening, at the School room attached to St. Malachi's Church, Atlantic avenue, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

CHARTER OAK DIVISION, No 128, S. of T., meet every Friday evening at the Lodge room, corner of Atlantic and Butler avenues. The Division was organized at East New York,

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THE MUSICAL AND LITERARY COTERIE,

meet the first Tuesday evening of each month. at their rooms corner of Atlantic avenue and Barbey street.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The above-named Society, meet at their new Hall (Central Buildings) corner of Liberty and VanSielen avenues, on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

CONTINENTAL LODGE, No. 85, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall, corner Atlantic and Butler avenues, East New York. The officers are as follows: P. C., Thomas Boot; C. C., William Searby; V. C., John Osbern; P., William B. Howard; K. of R. & C., Robert Searby; M. of F., George H. Patterson; M. of E., Jacob Bennett; M. A., John Corts; J. G., Rowland Hill; O. G., William Spaulding.

ODD FELLOWS.

RAINBOW LODGE, NO. 409.

The Installation of the new Lodge of U. O. S. B. took place Thursday night, July 23d, 1874, at Bernet's Hotel. The ceremony being over, the brothers and guests, including a goodly number of ladies, proceeded down to supper, after which dancing was indulged in for the rest of the evening. The various officers were indefatigable in promoting the pleasure of the company. The following are the officers of the new lodge.

John Broocher, Noble Grand; Philip Midas, Vice Grand; Ernest Fuchs, Secretary; Louis Allecke, Finance Secretary; Anton Kirschner, Treasurer; Charles Broecher, Conductor. Mother Lodge is "Socrates," No. 223 of Williamsburg, which presented to the new lodge a cheque for \$403.25 as a starter, the installation ceremony being performed by the following

Grand Officers:

Grand Master, Ch. Kiehl, from Socrates lodge No. 223 of Williamsburg; Deputy G. M., I. B. Durmond, 50; Grand Warden, Charles Buhrow, 348; Grand Secretary, R. Fischer, 223; Grand Finance Secretary, J. A. Halback, 223; G. F., J. M. Kingsley, 125; Grand Warden, C. Mangels, 125; Grand Outside Warden, H. Freadman, 348. Meet every Thursday at 8 P.M.

CEMETERIES.

In compliance with the wants of modern society, and the progress of public taste in our great Commonwealth, the Legislature of 1847, at the instance of many intelligent and public spirited men, enacted a general law, conferring upon voluntary Associations the right of establishing Rural Cemeteries throughout the State.

This law, which, in its workings, has been found to answer most fully all the purposes for which it was intended, was the fruit of great legislative wisdom and enlightened liberality. By its provisions, large, generous and valuable immunities are guaranteed to Cemetery Associations forever. The resting places of the dead are exempted from execution for debt and from taxation, and the shield of the State throws its broad protection over the graves of its citizens.

CYPRESS HILLS CEMETERY.

This Cemetery lies on that elevated ridge of land on the north side of the Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike, usually known as the "back bone of Long Island." Geographically isolated from innovation or the inroads of improvements for general or public purposes and being bounded on the north by the Myrtle avenue Plank road, on the east by a high range of hills, on

the south by the Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike; and on the west by the Williamsburgh and Cypress Hills Macadamized road, it is perpetually secluded and protected from all danger

of invasion or desecration, for all time.

Its distance is about five miles from Peck Slip. Division avenue, Grand and Houston street ferries, and one mile from the eastern boundary line of the City of Brooklyn. Between three and four hundred acres are now laid out, and when it becomes necessary, the grounds may be extended; since by special charter of the Legislature this Cemetery can hold five hundred acres of ground, which will make it the largest Cemetery in the world.

The dedication of the ground took place on the 21st of November 1848, in the presence of a great assembly. The exercises were performed on the ground, under the direction of the Reverend George Peck, D. D., of New York, assisted by several learned and eminent Clergymen of various denominations, who, with one common sentiment of veneration and hope, joined har-

moniously in the solemn ceremony.

Sacred Anthems were sung by the American Musical Institute. The Introductory Address was delivered by the Reverend Dr. Dowling.

William Ross Wallace in his History of

Cemeteries, says:

The model Cemetery of this country, and in-

deed of the world, is that of Cypress Hills, on Long Island, near New York City. It combines so many advantages in its dimensions, its distance from the great city, its admirable location, the diversified and picturesque nature of its grounds, the splendid panorama of nature discernible from its breezy heights, its native graces and its artistic accessories, that without a full and minute description of Cypress Hills, a work of this kind would be altogether incomplete. It furnishes the proper climax to the whole subject of which we treat—for it unites, in one, all that the civilization, the taste, the art, the piety of man have ever devised to adorn and sanctify the burial places of the dead. It brings down the histories of Cemeteries to our own day, and indicates, more fully perhaps than any other object that we could select, the refinement and the enlightened progress of our age.

Officers.—Edmund Driggs, President; W. J. Pease, Vice President; Wm. Miles, Treasurer. William Edwards, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.—Edmund Driggs, William J. Pease, William Miles, John M. Stearns, Harvey G. Law, John J. Van Alst, Nicholas Wyckoff.

Superintendent, N. G. Palmer; Chas. Mc-Way, Foreman; John Bowley, Gardener.

THE EVERGREENS CEMETERY.

Beautiful for situation, convenience and retirement, overlooking the Ocean and the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, interspersed with hills, dales valleys and lakes, copious with evergreens and natural forests, located directly upon the border of East New York, thus rendering it an important and desirable place for the

study of our citizens.

A new departure was made some two years ago in its management, having been sold, purchased and re-organized by a few gentlemen residing in Brooklyn, largely engaged in mercantile business, who are determined to place "The Evergreens," in a first-class condition. They placed it in the hands of Wm. A. Cummings, as President, who has since managed it, spending his entire time in devising and maturing plans for its improvement and ornamentation, which are of great importance to all interested.

Plans have been drawn for the new entrance now being constructed, which commences on Bushwick avenue opposite Conway street, being an avenue 25 feet wide, sidewalks of ten feet in width, a Lodge for the convenience of Visitors, with a tower 50 feet high, iron gateways, and an iron fence over 400 feet in length on Bushwick avenue, and a court yard inside the fence, of 20 feet in width, which will be ornamented

with flowers and shrubbery. All these plans were originated by Mr. Cummings, who secured the valuable services of John T. Culyer, Esq., Chief Engineer of Prospect Park, Brooklyn, as consulting Engineer, which met his hearty approval and who drew the plans for the work.

The adjoining grounds will be handsomely

The adjoining grounds will be handsomely graded and laid out upon the lawnscape plan, so successful at "Woodlawn," without fences, but allowing headstones and monuments to be

erected as purchasers may desire.

The new Receiving Tomb, which has been erected is an ornament, and will be of great convenience to the public for a temporary place

of interment.

The management is a liberal one; every accommodation will be granted to those who wish to locate there, also to any who may desire to improve their plots. Law and order being strictly maintained upon its grounds, the public are cordially invited to visit and examine for themselves. Every facility will be given to all who may apply at the office, and information imparted.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SUPERVISOR.

1874.—Gilliam Schenck, Jamaica Plank road. 1875.—A. H. W. VanSiclen, "

TOWN CLERK.

Charles Doughty, Atlantic ave. n. Alabama. COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

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EAST NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK.

This bank is located on the north-west corner of Atlantic and New Jersey avenues, in the village of East New York. The act of incorporation was passed May 8th, 1868. The institution is under the management of a Board of twenty-seven Trustees. The following is a list of the

Officers: Gilliam Schenck, President; Williamson Rapalje, Vice President; Louis Altenbrand, 2d Vice President; Charles J. Hobe, Treasurer and Secretary; John C. Schenck,

Attorney and Counsel.

The Bank is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturday, from 5 to 8 o'clock, P. M.

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POST OFFICE.

The Post Office is located on Pennsylvania avenue, one door north from Atlantic avenue. The office is open from 6.30 A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M., except Sundays and holidays. There are two mails a day, one arriving at 9 A. M. and one at 4 P. M.; and departing at 6.40 A. M. and at 1.40 P.M. Miles A. Brown, Postmaster.

NEWSPAPERS.

The newspaper enterprise in the town, dates back as far as the year 1838, when the late John R. Pitkin, Esq., the pioneer of East New York, commenced the publication of a monthly paper called *The Mechanic*. The office of publication was in what was then known as the "old stone building," at the corner of Atlantic and Pennsylvania avenues. The *Mechanic* was devoted to the interest of real estate in the village of East New York, in the sale of which Mr. Pitkin was, at that time, largely interested. Its publication, however, was discontinued after the first year.

In 1853, Mr. C. Warren Hamilton, issued the first number of the Kings County Advertiser and Village Guardian. The office of publication was also in "the old stone building." The Advertiser reached its third volume, when it passed into other hands and under the name of the Kings County Journal, was continued until

about the year 1865, when it was found that publishing a newspaper at East New York was not a financial success, and the publishers of the *Journal*, taking advantage of this fact, retired from the newspaper business, leaving the people of East New York to gather their news from some other source.

In 1866, Mr. Matthew Cooper, a practical printer from the Empire city, took up his residence in East New York, and soon after commenced the publication of the East New York Sentinel. Although Mr. Cooper was often tempted to follow in the foetsteps of his illustrious predecessors, and the "forms" that knew him, know him no more forever, the Sentinel "still lives," and, judging from its present appearance, is likely to live for some time to come.

In 1870, a stock company was organized under the name of the "New Lots Journal Association," and about the first of September of the same year, issued the first number of the New Lots Journal, Mr. Geo. A. F. North occupying the editorial chair; but finding the chair anything but comfortable, he soon relinquished the quill and scissors, and the editorial chair of the Journal became vacant. It was not long however without an occupant, for Mr. A. B. Proctor, who could handle the "stick" as well as the quill and scissors, filled the place made vacant by Mr. North. Mr. Proctor finding

that between "stick" and quill there was most too much for him to do, associated with him Mr. C. Warren Hamilton, and the stock of the Journal Association was bought up, and, changing the name of the paper to the Kings County Weekly Leader, Mr. Hamilton handled the quill, while Mr. Proctor was seldom seen without his "stick."

On the 3d day of January, 1874, the stock and fixtures were sold to Messrs. A. H. W. Van-Siclen and Richard Pickering, who commenced the publication of *The Long Island Record*, an independent, family and business journal, which, under its present management, is rapidly growing in public favor, as its increasing circulation gives ample proof. The *Record* is published every Saturday morning. Between it and the *Sentinel* there is no lack of newspaper enterprise in the town.

UNION GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

The site upon which the works of this company are built is about one acre in extent, lying almost in the centre of the town. The buildings front on Adams street, and are solid structures of brick. Around the works, and enclosing them, is a strong fence, of height sufficient to secure immunity from the incursions of curiosity-seekers, or persons afflicted with a mania for mischief. On entering the large

yard, through the gate on Adams Street, the first objects of interest arresting attention, are

THE GASOMETERS.

The general appearance of these vast cylindrical bodies, wherein the gas, as it is manufactured, becomes stored, is so well known to everyone as to require no description. They are, to outward appearance, afloat in the water which surrounds their bulky sides, but the truth is that the bottoms being unenclosed, they are buoyed up by the ponderous volume of gas, a uniform supply of which is continually maintaining its discharge into them from the works. The water which we see in the interstice between the gasometers and the masonry of their vaults, is supplied by pumping. Surrounding the gasometers, it effectually prevents all possibility of the gas escaping. So long as it remains the guardian of the great body of gas it surrounds, there can exist no danger. It is only when the gasometer might be raised above the water—an area that the gas comevent which never happens—that the gas, coming in contact with flame, an explosion could The large gasometer at the Union works contains 30,000 cubic feet of combustible gas. The quality of gas manufactured at the Union works is of extraordinary brilliance and purity. By an ingeniously constructed machine, known as the "photometer," and commonly used in all gas works, the power of a jet of gas can be tested. The photometer, when applied to the gas of the Union works, indicates the power of one burner as equivalent

to eighteen candles!

The capacity of the works will be ample to meet the requirements of East New York and the territory surrounding it, for many years to come. The facilities are now adequate to a supply of 60,000 feet every twenty-four hours. At present only 12,000 feet of gas are nightly being supplied throughout the town; but in the winter season the demand averages about 25,000 feet.

The utmost credit is due to the Union Company for the liberal scale on which they have provided for the supply of an article so indispensable to the business interests and the home comforts of this community, as is the article of gas. That the company has acted towards the people in an unselfish, and it were not too much to say, a generous manner—is apparent from the fact that, save one dividend, they have appropriated all the earnings of the company to the improvement of the works.

The history of the Union Gas Works extends back to 1861, in which year they were built, at an original cost of \$50,000. But in the year 1872, it was found that the facilities were inadequate to an efficient supply and the large gas-

ometer, built by Thomas F. Rowland of Greenpoint, was purchased, new retorts erected and buildings added and stocked with new machin-

ery, at a cost of about \$70,000.

The long contemplated project of lighting the streets of East New York, is, happily, approaching accomplishment. Several of our merchants, acting in the most public spirited manner, have already provided lamps upon Atlantic avenue, at their own expense; and we are informed that more than twenty signatures of the thirty-five property owners on that avenue, have been obtained, petitioning the Supervisor and Commissioners of Highways to direct a line of street lamps to be laid on Atlantic avenue, from the Canarsie track to the Nassau Water Works.

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RIDGEWOOD WATER WORKS.

Situated in the easterly section of the town, toward the line dividing Kings and Queens Counties, are the Ridgewood Water Works—the main sources of water supply to the round

half million who have their homes in the great city of Brooklyn. Of the vast number who use and waste the water furnished in such blissful abundance to their homes, there are few who have any conception of the ponderous engines unceasingly at work to minister to their necessities.

The Ridgewood works, being the main source from whence the water becomes immediately distributed into the houses of Brooklyn, will bear some description such as we now venture to give. Built on a level plain, southward overlooking Jamaica Bay, and on the north bounded by the ascending ridges of the Cypress Hills and Jewish Cemeteries—crowned. as these are, by innumerable forest trees—the location of the Water Works is peaceful and picturesque. The building, itself, is a compact, massive structure of brick masonry, standing upon about two acres of land enclosed by an iron fence. Entering the works, one becomes impressed with the majesty of mechanism there displayed, and as he regards the ponderous engines, he experiences an acute realization of the power that dwells in the human mind—a power that can create and exert those monster agencies—so transcendently superior to man's physical capacity. The next emotion, succeeding the wonder produced by the mevement of enormous cranks and the revolutions of gigan-

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THE ENGINES.

Of these there are three, each capable of pumping over 15,000,000 gallons of water per day; but, as a rule, only two of these engines are kept in use at a time, the quantity thus pumped being found adequate to all ordinary requirements. The water with which the city is supplied, and which, by means of these engines, is forced into the great storage reservoirs at Ridgewood, flows from various sources. It is at present collected from six ponds, in as many valleys of the Island, with an aggregate of water-shed above their dams of $60\frac{1}{4}$ square miles. Owing to evaporation, waste, etc., these ponds have never exceeded a maximum yield of twenty-five to thirty millions of gallons, per day, in wet weather. In seasons of drought their supply is, of course, materially lessened.

THE BOILER ROOMS.

The enormous boilers, belonging to these works, are located in wings adjoining either

side of the engine house. Of these there are eleven in all—five of seven feet diameter and twenty-six feet long, and six of eight feet diameter and thirty feet long. They exert a pressure of seventy pounds to the square inch. Only eight of these boilers are in general use. Their furnaces require a supply of forty tons of coal, per diem, and with that fuel the engines are now pumping from thirty-one to thirty-two million gallons of water, daily.

The Repair Shops recently provided at the works are found to be of great convenience. Hitherto it has been necessary to send to Brooklyn for all needed articles of repair. Now they are manufactured at the works, as required.

The works are open to the inspection of all and they will well repay a visit. As now managed, they are one of the most creditable institutions of which Brooklyn can boast—an institution of which any city might well be proud.

Mr. Frederick D. Hart is the managing engineer of the *works. He has occupied this responsible position for a number of years, during which, engineering efficiency, prudent supervision and satisfactory management have been displayed by him in conducting the important trust confided to him by the Board of City Works.

RAILROADS.

There are six railroads terminating at East New York: two steam and four horse roads. The Brooklyn and Jamaica Steam road, running to Jamaica, connecting with the Long Island road from Hunter's Point to the east and the north side of the Island. The Canarsie and Rockaway steam road, under the able management of P. H. Reid, Esq., has won for itself the title of the "Pleasure Road" of the Island. Trains leave the Howard House every hour during the day, and in the summer season connect with the Steamboat "Oceanus" for Rockaway Beach, on "Old Long Island's sea-girt shore." For pleasure, this trip is not surpassed, as thousands who pass over the road every season, bear ample testimony.

The Broadway road, city line, runs from the Howard House through Alabama avenue to Broadway, down Broadway to South 7th street, Brooklyn, E. D., and thence down South 7th street to the ferries. Return same route.

Time 45 minutes.

Fulton avenue line from the Howard House, through Alabama avenue to Fulton avenue, thence through Fulton avenue to the Fulton Ferry. Return the same route. Time 60 minutes.

The Atlantic avenue line runs from VanSic-

len avenue, through Atlantic avenue to the South Ferry, Brooklyn, thence through Furman street to Fulton Ferry. Return the same route. Time 65 minutes.

East New York and Jamaica Horse road, from Howard House, through Alabama avenue to the Jamaica Plank road, thence along the Plank road to Cypress Hills, and thence to Jamaica. Return the same route. Time 60 minutes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department of the town was organized by an act of the Legislature passed April, 1866. Although the Department has many obstacles to contend against, the most prominent of which is the want of a water supply for the town, it has done good service and is entitled to the thanks of the citizens of the town for the many thousand dollars worth of property saved by the noble work of the "brave boys in red." The department, at present consists of five companies, as follows:

Union Hook & Ladder, No. 1., Jam. Pk. rd. Neptune Engine, No. 2, Wyckoff ave. n. Atlan. Franklin Engine. No. 1, Rockaway ave. Liberty Hose, No. 1, Butler ave. n. Atlantic. Independent Hose, No. 2, Cypress Hills.

The department numbers about 280 members. The following are the names of the officers:

Chief Engineer, Peter Kennedy; Assistant Engineer, Peter N. Furman; Treasurer, William B. Howard; President of the Board, William J. Ray; Vice President, Michael Golden; Secretary, Samuel Victor.

The town is divided into six fire districts, as

follows:

I. DISTRICT.—Bounded on the North, South and West by the Town Line, and East by Vansinderen Avenue.

II. Dist.—Bounded on the North by the Town Line, West by Vansinderen avenue, South by Liberty avenue, and East by Butler avenue.

III. Dist.—Bounded on the North by Liberty ave., West by Vansinderen ave., South by the Town Line, and East by Butler avenue.

IV. Dist.—Bounded on the North by Town Line, East by Eldert avenue, South by Liberty

avenue, and West by Butler avenue.

V. Dist.—Bounded on the North by Liberty avenue, East by Eldert avenue, South by the Town Line, and West by Butler avenue.

VI. DIST.—Bounded on the North, East and South by the Town Line, and on the West by

Eldert avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

When the Metropolitan Police district was abolished, the towns of Kings County were left without police protection. The Brooklyn

Police Bill was accordingly amended, giving authority to the Town Boards of the several towns to apply to the Police Commissioners of the City of Brooklyn, under a requisition, for the appointment of as many men as were deemed necessary. Under this authority, the Board of this town, in 1871, applied for the appointment of three men, who were duly appointed. In 1873 three more men were asked for and appointed. A building was rented on Liberty avenue for the use of the Police as a Stationhouse and Lock-up. The building was found to be entirely inadequate to meet the wants of the department, and as a law had been passed giving authority to the Town Board to bond the town in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of crecting a Town House in some central location, it was deemed best to proceed at once under the provisions of the act, to erect a building for the use of the police.

Accordingly, in June, 1873, a plot of ground 50 by 100 feet was purchased of Horace A. Miller, on Butler avenue between Atlantic and Fulton avenues, for the sum of \$1,400, and a substantial two-story and basement brick structure erected thereon. On the 11th day of December, 1873, the building was formally handed over to the town. A local paper speaking of the completion of the building, says: "The building committee, Judges Hamilton, Dowling

and Wolfert deserve the thanks of the citizens for the manner in which they have watched over the interests of the tax-payers. The Town House is creditable to the Town Board, the architect, William T. Smith, and to the contractors, Messrs. Sullivan and Seidler, and we fully agree with the Supervisor in saying, that the town has got a dollar's worth for every dollar expended."

The first floor is fitted up for the accommodation of the police, while the basemeet is used for a lock-up. The second floor is appropriately furnished and is used for the purpose of

holding public meetings, lectures &c.

The following are the names of the present police force: Thomas J. Herbert, William Early, Stephen Newman, Charles Closs, Thomas Clifford, Peter B. Hayes. Samuel W. Palmer is keeper of the lock-up.

TOWN BOARD.

The Town Board consists of the Supervisor, four Justices of the Peace and the Town Clerk. Meetings of the Board are held on the second Friday in each month, at the Town House.

EXCISE BOARD.

This Board is composed of the Supervisor and four Justices of the Peace. It meets the first Monday in each month, at the Town House,

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